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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE NETWORK
SYSTEM AND DATA RECEIVER
SEARCH METHOD USING ELECTRONIC
DEVICE NETWORK SYSTEM

Examiner: T. A. Gyorfi

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents BA and BB, cited in an Japanese Office Action issued December 2, 2008, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2003-020937, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well. An English language abstract is enclosed for each of the foreign references BA and BB.

Reference AA corresponds to JP 10-21022, which was also cited in the above-referenced Japanese Office Action, and which was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on April 16, 2004.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

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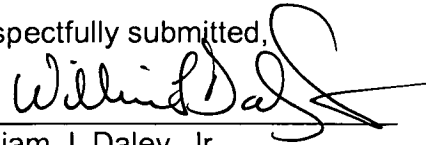
Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(d), Applicant(s) note(s) that to our knowledge this communication was not received by any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

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